

ABSTRACT:

Novel release agents comprising a carboxylic acid comprising at least six carbon atoms and at least one free carboxylic acid group and a polysiloxane comprising at least one organically bound active hydrogen group, which release agents are particularly suited for use in forming lignocellulosic composites prepared using an isocyanate adhesive. Processes for the use of such release agents in the synthesis of lignocellulosic composites prepared using isocyanate adhesives.